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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Michael J. Morawski et al. : Group Art Unit: 3734
Serial No.: 10/828,501 : Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao
Filed: April 21, 2004 :
For: Surgical Knife Safety Handle :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 4, 2007, the Applicants request a one month extension, fee included and ask that the Examiner please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

The one month extension fee is attached hereto. However, if the extension fee should be missing or if any other fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.